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Dear Sir:

Prior to examining this patent application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

AMENDMENTS

In the Title

Please change the title to read -- "A PROTOCOL FOR THE DETERMINATION OF NETWORK TOPOLOGY". --